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## Town Warrant

### STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Charlestown, in the County of Sullivan, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday, the 10th day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

ART. 1. To choose all necessary officers for the ensuing year.

ART. 2. To raise such sums of money as may be deemed necessary for the support of schools, for the maintenance of the poor, for laying out and repairing highways, building and repairing bridges, and for necessary charges arising within the town.

ART. 3. To see if the Town will vote to make a five per cent. discount on all taxes paid on or before July 15th, 1908.

ART. 4. To see if the Town will vote the use of the Town Hall to the different societies in said Town for expenses.

ART. 5. To see if the Town will vote to let the Selectmen deliver the inventory blanks at the time of taking the inventory.

ART. 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of money necessary to secure State aid for the permanent improvement of highways, under the law passed at the January session, 1905.

ART. 7. To see if the Town will vote to adopt "An act in relation to Political Caucus and Convention" as passed by the legislature of 1905.

ART. 8. To see what action the Town will take in regard to disposing of or repairing the Stone Mill.

ART. 9. To see if the Town will vote to install electric lights in the Town Hall and appropriate money for same.

ART. 10. To see if the town will vote to purchase surety bonds for the officers who are required to give bonds.

ART. 11. To see if the Town will vote to license a junk dealer.

ART. 12. To see if the Town will vote to accept \$100 each in trust from Miss Jane Labaree and Mrs. Emily O. Bradbury for care of lots in Forest Hill Cemetery.

ART. 13. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the support of the Fire Company.

ART. 14. To see what action the Town will take in regard to a reappraisal of the real estate in said town.

ART. 15. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

By agreement between Town Officers the business of the day will be taken up at eleven o'clock A. M., and the polls will be closed at three o'clock P. M., if no objection is made.

Given under our hands and seal this 22nd day of February, 1908.

E. M. MEGRATH,  
G. L. RICHARDSON,  
GEO. H. STOUGHTON,  
SELECTMEN OF CHARLESTOWN.

A true copy. Attest,

E. M. MEGRATH,  
G. L. RICHARDSON,  
GEO. H. STOUGHTON,  
SELECTMEN OF CHARLESTOWN.

## Town Report

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### Report of Selectmen

The town voted at the annual meeting March 12, 1907, to raise the following sums, and State tax what the law requires, less railroad tax:

County tax,	\$ 2474 42
Town paupers,	350 00
Town officers,	1000 00
Roads and bridges,	2207 98
Incidentals,	400 00
Cemeteries,	300 00
Scraping sidewalks,	60 00
Insurance on town hall,	100 00
Tax discount,	500 00
Memorial day,	50 00
Interest on trust funds,	150 00
Library,	500 00
School Board, for schools,	4000 00
"    books and supplies,	300 00
"    music,	200 00
Salary of Superintendent of schools,	175 00
Interest on town notes and bonds,	3200 00
State highway,	1342 50
Fire department,	500 00
Amount raised by school district,	257 00
Village district tax,	852 72
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**Estimates and Recommendations for the Ensuing Year**

County tax,	\$ 2474 42
State tax, what the law requires less railroad tax.	
Town paupers,	350 00
Town officers,	1000 00
Roads and bridges, what the law requires, and	500 00
Incidentals,	400 00
Cemeteries,	300 00
Scraping sidewalks,	60 00
Insurance on town hall,	100 00
Tax discount,	500 00
Memorial day,	50 00
Interest on trust funds,	150 00
Library,	500 00
For schools,	4500 00
“ books and supplies,	300 00
“ Superintendent's salary,	195 00
“ music and drawing,	400 00

**Census**

Value of real estate,	\$ 663,000
Number of polls, 371,	37,100
Value of personal property,	90,275
Toll bridges and mills,	22,750
Horses, 387,	34,460
Mules, 1,	50
Oxen, 26,	1,665
Cows, 692,	19,750
Neat stock, 241,	5,165
Sheep, 781,	3,265
Hogs, 5,	75
Fowls, 445,	260
Carriages,	4,100
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# Incidentals

M A Hutchins, dinners election day,	\$ 6 50
Fay, Thompson and Fay, printing ballots,	6 00
P H Gobie, printing town reports,	46 75
E N Pearson, Secretary of state, recording laws,	3 00
H C Gibson, sawing wood for town hall,	2 80
N C Dodge, disinfectants,	1 95
W A Swan, meals election day,	12 00
E L Elliott, printing town orders,	3 40
G L Richardson, hauling logs from cemetery,	15 00
Dr J E Toye, vaccinating scholars,	5 50
Dr O C Young, vaccinating scholars,	21 50
C H Miller, killing dogs,	5 25
C H Miller, taking W Strickland to jail,	7 92
American Express Co., express on water bonds,	7 50
City Trust Co., issue water bonds,	107 50
E L Elliott, printing,	4 25
E C Eastman, blank books,	4 50
Stevens High School, tuition,	20 00
Hattie A Barnard, tax rebate, soldier's widow,	11 40
Frank W Hamlin, supplies,	5 41
Ben Eaton, labor on wood, town hall,	2 00
E Chamberlain, teams,	4 50
G L Richardson, services at brush fire,	12 00
A L Hall, abstract of conveyance,	5 00
G L Richardson, taking prisoner to Newport,	6 88
School Board, flags and flag pole,	7 00
Marion S Wiley, land damage, in town clerk's hands,	1 00
F S Beach, land damage, in town clerk's hands,	20 00
F Winn, anti toxin for gypsy family, 1906,	5 00
Frank W Hamlin, seal and rubber stamp,	3 25
Dr O C Young, vaccinating scholars,	9 00
Stevens High School, tuition,	20 00



George H Stoughton, taking school census,	10 00
Dr J E Toye, vaccinating scholars,	3 50
Pneumatic Hand Stamp Co., rubber stamp,	71
George G Bowen, sawing lumber,	30 50
Stearns & Worthley, rods for stone mill,	19 82
Frank W Hamlin, bedding for lobby,	2 90
J Perham, repairs on grist mill,	16 88
C H Miller, arrest and care of prisoner,	3 37
George I Putnam, envelopes and printing,	3 50
F H Perry, notifying jurors,	4 00
F H Perry, vital statistics,	15 30
Dr O C Young, reporting births and deaths,	9 75
Dr E P Cushman,	50
Dr Leonard Jarvis,	75
Dr W M Dowlin,	50
Dr B A Chapman,	50
Dr N G Brooks,	25
Dr J T O'Brien,	25
Dr H C Sanders,	50
Dr J E Toye,	3 50
Rev E T Blake, reporting marriages,	2 00
Rev C T Mathews,	50
Rev S R Morrill,	25
J W Cahalane, J P,	25
Rev W B T Smith,	50
Rev F A Foxcroft,	50
Rev J F Creeden,	50
Rev D R Child,	50
Rev D L Sandford,	25
Rev W F Whitcomb,	25
Rev Alfred J Wilson,	25
James W Davidson, repairs on town clock,	28 83
C H Miller, arrest and care of drunk,	4 12
W J Tuttle, labor,	1 25

F W Hamlin, justice writs,	12 00
E M Megrath, postage and telephone,	3 00
E M Megrath, taking Albert Graham to county farm,	2 50
E M Megrath, 2 trips to Newport, county accounts,	8 00
George H Stoughton, postage and express,	7 66
G L Richardson, wood for lobby,	4 00
W E Butterfield estate, abatement of poll tax,	2 00
Fred E Way, care of town clock,	10 00
Ira Colby & Son, retainer and services,	265 00
H W Parker, retainer and services,	215 00
W E Hunt, collector, taxes abated,	15 10
O S Stearns, cutting pine in cemetery,	6 60
Stevens High School, tuition,	20 00
G L Richardson, mileage and stamps,	2 00
F D Jardine, highway damage,	24 46
George S Bond, “	4 98
Charles H Bradford, “	6 56
S A Spooner, “	6 56
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### **Memorial Day**

R R Robertson,	\$ 50 00
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### **Aid to Soldiers**

Frank W Hamlin, supplies for Lucius Rumrill,	\$7 65
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### **Town Paupers**

C H Miller, care of tramps,	\$ 49 15
J E Toye, medical attendance of Mrs W Bashaw,	38 00
Frank W Hamlin, supplies to “	1 70
George H Stoughton, burial of “	15 00
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**County Paupers**

G L Richardson, wood for M Koegan,	\$ 2 50
Mrs S Loveley, labor for Mrs Koegan,	6 20
Mrs Blackmer, nurse for Mrs Koegan,	15 00
Mrs Owen Lake, labor for Mrs Koegan,	6 25
Dr O C Young, medical attendance upon Mrs Koegan,	8 00
E Cooley, supplies for Mrs Koegan,	1 27
Frank W Hamlin, supplies for S Loveley,	5 17
T Maloney, shoes for S Loveley,	4 00
T Maloney, shoes for J Wright,	2 50
W E Hunt, supplies for F Chambers,	31 15
Dr O C Young, medical attendance Amos Blanchard,	7 50
Frank W Hamlin, supplies for Mrs Strickland,	6 91
Frank W Hamlin, supplies for Amos Blanchard,	1 90
John Fish, house rent for Mrs Strickland,	4 00
S S Wright, clothing for Mrs F Presby,	5 18
Dr O C Young, medical attendance upon Mrs Presby,	8 00
Claremont Cottage Hospital, F Chambers,	32 00
Mary Loveley, board and care of Mrs Nutting,	4 00
George H Stoughton, burial of Koegan child,	11 00
George H Stoughton, burial of Nutting child,	11 00
Frank W Hamlin, supplies for Nutting,	1 82
H Dean, wood for F Chambers,	2 62
Dr O C Young, medical attendance on Nutting child,	3 00
D Vadney, house rent for F Chambers,	6 00
T Maloney, shoes for Fountain boy,	1 50
T Maloney, shoes for Koegan,	2 75
R H Bacon, supplies for F Chambers,	25 25
C N Bidwell, supplies for F Chambers,	2 00
Frank W Hamlin, supplies for Koegan,	6 16
C N Bidwell, supplies for Koegan,	3 92
Frank W Hamlin, supplies for John Wright,	4 25
J E Brosnahan, house rent for Mrs Knight,	24 00

T P Ahern, house rent for Mrs Westergren,	60 00
J Bashaw, support J Wright and wife,	96 00
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### Cemetery

E Chamberlain, teams on hearse,	\$ 35 00
T J McMahon, burial account,	6 00
“ labor in Hope Hill cemetery,	58 14
“ care of Metcalf lot,	17 50
“ care of Clark lot,	7 00
“ care of McIntyre and Hull lots,	3 50
W J Tuttle, care of Gilchrist lot,	3 00
“ care of Evans lot,	3 00
“ care of Bradford lot,	3 00
“ care of Osgood lot,	3 00
“ care of Dean lot,	3 00
“ care of Darrah lot,	3 00
“ care of Morse lot,	3 00
“ care of Mark lot,	2 50
“ burial account,	63 00
“ labor in Forest Hill,	110 16
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### Fire Department

S Ballard Rubber Co., hose,	\$ 172 93
G L Richardson, freight bill,	1 55
H K Burns, fire apparatus,	319 00
B & M railroad, freight on fire apparatus,	2 50
Thomas Slavin, labor on hose houses,	19 75
C S Hutchins, painting “	5 83
A H Streeter, roofing “	6 90
E S Marble, labor on “	2 50
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**Town Officers**

John H Fisk, auditor,	\$ 2 00
H C Gibson, truant officer,	5 75
D V Cahalane, auditor,	2 00
W B Wood, ballot inspector,	4 00
C H Miller, police duty,	27 00
E T Holden, supervisor,	8 50
G L Richardson, police duty,	5 00
H C Gibson, police duty,	3 00
Daniel Gray, police duty,	5 00
C S Hutchins, ballot inspector,	2 00
Harvey E Royce, supervisor,	8 00
H H Burns, ballot inspector,	2 00
Dr O C Young, board of health,	15 00
W A Hunt, board of health,	2 00
Estate of Willis M Perry, supervisor,	8 00
C H Miller, constable,	20 00
Dr O C Young, water commissioner,	25 00
Frank W Hamlin, water commissioner,	25 00
A H Streeter, water commissioner,	25 00
W M Densmore, school board,	16 67
George I Putnam, school board,	16 66
George H Stoughton, school board,	16 66
George H Stoughton, treasurer school board,	15 00
F H Perry, town clerk,	50 00
W E Hunt, tax collector,	150 00
W E Butterfield estate, treasurer,	33 34
W H Tinker, treasurer,	16 66
W E Hunt, moderator,	3 00
E M Megrath, selectman,	110 00
“ overseer of the poor,	50 00
G L Richardson, selectman,	110 00
George H Stoughton, selectman,	110 00
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**Schools**

Paid Treasurer Town School District,	\$4000 00
“ for books and supplies,	300 00
“ for superintendent's salary,	370 00
“ for music,	200 00
“ for drawing,	175 00
“ insurance,	82 00
“ Literary fund,	128 71
“ Swan fund,	11 56
“ dog tax 1906,	91 92
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**Sheep Killed by Dogs**

D A Eaton,	\$30 00
L B Eaton,	16 00
J E Brosnahan, shoats,	15 00
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**Scraping Sidewalks**

E Chamberlain,	\$ 14 00
“	6 00
“	4 00
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	24 00

**Insurance, Town Hall**

George H Stoughton,	\$ 96 00
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**Silsby Library**

George S Bond, treasurer,	\$ 150 00
“	200 00
“	150 00
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	500 00



### Highways Account

F W Huntley, labor,	\$ 2 50
M V B Merrill, labor,	2 45
F L Adams, gravel,	35 63
Sullivan County Railroad, gravel,	35 62
H M Stearns, labor,	2 18
John Hadlock, repairs for road machine,	24 50
Bellows Falls Machine Co., grates,	7 32
A H Streeter, tile,	70 35
J W Davidson, drain on Olcott Lane,	12 00
Stearns and Worthley, repairing tools,	8 10
W E Hunt, cement,	5 20
A H Streeter, tile,	29 73
Birmingham Iron Foundry, tile,	48 40
E R Perry, watering trough,	2 00
M L Hamlin,                   “	2 00
Henry Allen,                   “	2 00
G H Messer, housing roller,	2 00
G L Richardson, sanding walks,	6 75
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### J L BRIGGS, Account as Road Agent.

Labor on highway,	\$ 18 60
D P Stearns, team work,	3 50
G L Richardson, team work,	2 00
F Huntley, snowing bridge,	25
F Adams, gravel,	16 80
G W Eggleston, labor on road,	2 50
G L Richardson, sanding walks,	3 73
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### HORACE M STEARNS, Account as Road Agent.

Labor on highway,	\$ 17 03
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Henry Pecor, labor,	45
George H Messer, use of harrow,	1 00
Account of error in state road, 1906,	100 00
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T J McMAHON, Account as Road Agent.

T J McMahon, labor,	\$ 225 60
“ express,	1 45
W M Perry, labor and team work,	9 15
W M Merrill,	42 40
W D Eaton,	“ 55 65
G L Richardson,	“ 128 15
W J Bailey,	“ 7 59
H R Lawrence,	“ 17 50
L A Cross,	“ 42 00
E M Megrath,	“ 36 05
F M Gowing,	“ 65 62
E Beach,	“ 25 55
George G Bowen,	“ 6 00
“ bridge plank,	182 79
Nelson Benware, labor,	23 95
M Shields,	“ 69 26
Joe Goewey,	“ 22 85
F Burbank,	“ 13 20
C Willard,	“ 6 40
F Benware,	“ 26 45
W A Putnam, plank,	16 20
F A Laxon, labor,	8 75
C Bailey,	“ 4 05
W Collins,	“ 8 00
George Carriel,	“ 7 50
J Richardson,	“ 75
John Chamberlain,	“ 5 75



H J Lane, breaking roads,	2 50
C F Colton, labor,	12 77
George White, "	2 90
A Wilson, gravel,	6 60
F Sylvester, labor,	1 70
L Sylvester, "	3 20
J Finnigan, "	22 55
Ed Walker, "	60
E R Perry and Son, labor and gravel,	9 70
Guy Burbank, labor,	1 65
D P Stearns, "	8 00
" repairing road machine,	2 50
J L McCrae, labor,	42 30
F O Cross, labor and team work,	20 00
Mrs Hamlin, storage of machines,	4 00
F Nutting, labor,	1 50
J E Swift, "	2 40
C L Wetherbee, gravel,	12 50
L Holden, labor,	1 20
Harry Benware, "	8 00
F Elie, "	60
Harry Buy, "	2 70
Fred Reed, "	3 50
Bert Cross, "	13 00
P Whitmore, "	1 05
J Loveley, "	3 20
J S Hutchinson, "	7 70
Eben Wright, "	16 30
Frank Smith, "	23 10
H G Dean, "	11 35
H H Allen, "	1 00
F Porter, "	1 50
A Bigelow, "	3 50
C N Bidwell, "	1 70

Frank W Hamlin, tools and nails,	1 80
Dwight Carroll, labor,	4 80
H E Goodell, " "	5 25
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FRANK O CROSS, Account as Road Agent.

F O Cross, labor and team work,	\$ 201 65
" paid for tools,	2 00
" paid for freight,	2 77
Levi A Cross, labor and team work,	106 30
H E Goodell, " "	11 00
Joe Fisk, " "	17 25
W D Eaton, " "	67 25
Bert Cross, " "	37 00
G L Richardson, " "	51 00
F G Hill, " "	14 70
D P Stearns, " "	54 75
H R Lawrence, " "	10 50
O D Cummings, " "	20 50
John Davis, " "	14 50
Lewis Pecor, " "	22 87
H M Stearns, " "	25 80
" gravel,	18 46
F L Adams, " "	4 25
C L Wetherbee, " "	12 20
" labor and team work,	7 00
E G Spencer, " "	10 40
E W Greenwood, " "	2 00
Harry Benware, labor,	28 00
Frank Benware, " "	20 80
Nelson Benware, " "	27 20
Peter Benware, " "	9 68



H Pecor,	labor,	13 55
H Jondreau,	"	15 30
E Jondreau,	"	8 75
Daniel Johnson,	"	4 80
J L McCrae,	"	4 80
Philip Suprent,	"	4 38
C N Adams,	"	1 12
F W Hastings,	"	87
F A Hodgman,	"	60
Fred Putnam,	"	1 75
L Durling,	"	50
Joe Blodgett,	"	1 74
Pat Creamer,	"	17 50
T Powers,	"	9 62
John Bashaw,	"	3 50
A Krohn,	"	4 50
F Paulette,	"	9 60
C Willard,	"	9 60
Frank Porter,	"	17 37
J Loveley,	"	3 20
T J McMahon,	"	6 00
O E Fisk,	"	9 00
Geo Cummings,	"	3 20
J Benware,	"	6 75
G L Bond,	"	25 50
William Gay,	"	5 62
Ernest Gay,	"	6 93
William Collins,	"	17 50
Geo G Bowen,	posts and railings,	5 05
"	plank,	11 37
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Total highways account,		\$2821 62

State Road

G L Richardson,	\$ 110 50
Lewis Pecor, labor and team work,	168 87
H M Stearns, " "	121 00
" " gravel,	112 64
Jay Green, labor and team work,	120 20
E G Spencer, " "	85 35
John Davis, " "	111 00
F O Cross, " "	252 30
L A Cross, " "	87 00
George G Bowen, " "	4 00
B Stevens, " "	26 55
E W Greenwood, " "	22 00
John Bashaw, labor,	42 60
Frank Bashaw, " "	4 75
Henry Corliss, " "	13 75
F W Hastings, " "	3 25
John Hannon, " "	9 60
S Richardson, " "	14 37
O A Russell, " "	28 30
Ernest Gay, " "	3 50
William Gay, " "	55 50
S H Clark, " "	27 30
Robert Wheeler, " "	32 18
Pat Creamer, " "	34 13
T Powers, " "	42 00
Joe Blodgett, " "	33 25
Frank Porter, " "	3 50
Peter Blitt, " "	7 00
Paul Lawton, " "	7 42
H Jondreau, " "	27 35
No. 2 Jondreau, " "	2 61
Frank Snow, " "	26 62

N Devinger, labor,	12 25
H Pecor, "	2 62
Frank Davis, "	27 50
Daniel Johnson, "	3 50
Nelson Benware, "	38 50
Howard Hardware Co., tile,	1 44
Water Commissioners, cement and pipe,	133 40
Frank W Hamlin, tools,	15 91
S T Searle, gravel,	12 50
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### State and County Taxes

Treasurer of Sullivan County, county tax,	\$ 2474 42
State Treasurer, state tax,	1615 00

### Ashael Porter Widow Fund

Paid Martha Anderson,	\$ 4 79
Mrs M C Burbank,	4 79
Anna Bradley,	4 79
Mrs John Baldwin,	4 79
Mercy Benware,	4 79
Mary Carmody,	4 79
Mrs Lizzie Fletcher,	4 79
Mrs E Fisk,	4 79
Mrs Hiram Green,	4 79
Mrs Mary Jones,	4 79
Mrs Ann Putnam,	4 79
Mrs Mary Scott,	4 79
Mrs Laura J Stearns,	4 79
Mrs Mary W Staples,	4 79
Mrs Bridget Tyter,	4 79
Mrs Laura M Knights,	4 79
Mrs C P Snow,	4 79
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**Village District**

Frank W Hamlin, treasurer,	\$ 852 72
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**Town Hall**

D Gray, care of town hall,	\$ 37 00
“ “	25 50
“ “	15 75
F W Huntley, coal,	7 60
Frank W Hamlin, supplies,	1 92
D Gray, care of town hall,	11 00
C S Hutchins, labor,	2 85
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**Notes and Interest Account of Town Debt**

Interest paid on water notes,	\$ 2179 59
Water note paid,	1000 00

**Town Debt**

**TRUST FUNDS**

Darrah and Morse fund,	\$ 100 00
Clara Gilchrist fund,	100 00
George Mark fund,	70 00
Aaron Dean fund,	100 00
Julia Osgood fund,	100 00
McIntyre and Hull fund,	100 00
Aaron Clark fund,	200 00
Dexter Bradford fund,	100 00
Henry F Evans fund,	125 00
Ashael Porter widow fund,	2330 00
Swan fund for schools,	330 33
Horace Metcalf fund,	500 00
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Town water bonds,	\$ 50,000 00	
Town water notes outstanding,	2,000 00	52,000 00
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**Assets of the Town**

Due from County on pauper account,		\$ 85 54
Due from George Jones, sheep killed by dogs,		15 00
Due from J Henry, hogs	"	7 50
Due from Mrs Coleman, hogs	"	7 50
10,000 feet pine lumber,		180 00
Grist mill property,		2000 00
Treasurer's balance,	\$ 1142 55	
Less outstanding orders,	22 79	1119 76
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**Recapitulation**

Incidentals,	\$ 1176 11
County paupers,	412 80
Town paupers,	103 85
Aid to soldiers,	7 65
Sheep killed by dogs,	61 00
Cemeteries,	323 80
Schools,	5359 19
State road,	1888 01
Highways,	2821 62
Scraping sidewalks,	24 00
Insurance of town hall,	96 00
Fire department,	530 96
Silsby library,	500 00
Memorial day,	50 00
County tax,	2474 42
State tax,	1615 00
Porter widow fund,	81 43
Village district tax,	852 72
Town officers,	892 24
Town hall,	101 62
Interest on town debt,	2179 59
Water note paid to Conn. River National Bank,	1000 00
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# Report of Treasurer of Board of Water Commissioners

## RECEIPTS

Feb 15, 1907. Balance on hand,		\$ 5,381 01
Received account putting in services, -	4 52	
Dixville Notch Corp., pipe specials sold,	6 75	
Sullivan County Farm, pipe and specials,	60 58	
W E Hunt, cement,	38 35	110 20
April 1, Water rentals,	164 03	
July 1, " "	176 86	
Oct. 1, " "	228 67	
Jan. 1, " "	286 08	
Jan. 1, " advance payment,	5 25	860 89
		<u>6,352 10</u>

## DISBURSEMENTS

Ablett & Bowes, bal. due on contract,	\$ 196 42
Chas. Millar & Son Co., bal.	4,172 85
Less allowance in set'mt,	<u>996 85</u> 3,176 00
H Mueller Mfg Co., supplies,	223 38
" " "	73 13
H L Bond Co., supplies,	43 00
Donaldson Iron Co., pipe,	136 60
National Meter Co., meters,	40 00
" " "	22 80
Neptune Meter Co., " "	62 33
" " "	2 10
Buffalo Meter Co., account books,	4 00
Goffstown Water Works, supplies,	8 88
Conn. River Nat. bank, rent deposit box,	2 50
F H Perry, stamped envelopes,	6 28
E L Elliott, printing water notices,	2 50
" " "	4 00



Geo I Putnam,	1 25	
“	3 00	
Frank W Hamlin, supplies,	6 91	
Burt Cross, labor,	5 00	
G L Richardson, moving pipe,	1 00	
L A Cross, labor,	1 75	
Geo G Bowen, labor putting in services,	9 85	
B & M railroad, freight,	10 90	
American Express Co.,	3 53	
A H Streeter, paid for labor and supplies, putting in services,	356 52	4,403 63
Repairs on reservoir:		
A W Dudley, bill,	12 72	
G L Richardson, bill,	456 38	
W E Hunt, cement,	218 00	
O C Young,	4 25	691 35
Expense in Millar suit:		
A W Dudley,	69 98	
I Colby & Son, court expenses,	19 26	
Mitchell & Foster,	22 50	
E I Caswell, copying evidence,	5 00	
G L Richardson, expense to Con- cord and Portsmouth,	5 29	
Commissioners expense to Con- cord and Portsmouth,	16 52	
Mileage,	40 00	
Telephone bill,	1 50	
Hamlin and Streeter, expenses to Albany,	23 98	204 03
Paid Town Treasurer,		1,000 00
Balance on hand,		53 09
		<u>\$ 6,352 10</u>

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STOCK ON HAND

Pipe and specials,	\$ 341 42
Hydrants and gates,	61 00
Curb cocks, goose necks and service boxes,	202 78
1 diaphragm pump,	43 00
1 water tapping machine,	75 00
Galvanized pipe and fittings,	12 50
Meters, out and in use,	242 73
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The case of Chas. Millar & Son Co. against the town was settled out of court, the company allowing \$996.85 on account of damages, each party paying one-half court expenses and their own costs.

The six-inch pipe line has been extended to the New England Box Company's factory, and 50 services added during the year, making 128 paying services at this date.

The receipts for water rentals the past year were \$860. February 15, 1908.

OSCAR C. YOUNG,  
ARTHUR H. STREETER,  
FRANK W. HAMLIN,  
WATER COMMISSIONERS.

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We the undersigned, Auditors of the town of Charlestown, have examined the foregoing accounts of the Water Commissioners, and have found the same to be correct.

GEORGE D. NOURSE,  
ERNEST A. NIMS,  
CHARLES S. HUTCHINS,  
AUDITORS.

## Report of Town Treasurer

### W. E. BUTTERFIELD, TREASURER

Balance in treasury,	\$ 2,055 89	
W E Hunt, tax collector,	13,243 54	
State license,	227 95	
County paupers,	177 11	
Dog license,	252 33	
Town hall receipts,	52 00	
Piano fund,	29 75	
Town histories,	20 00	
Mrs E O Bradbury, care of cemetery lot,	100 00	
National Bank of Bellows Falls, income		
Darrah cemetery lot fund,	17 25	
W A Swan, for sheep killed,	6 00	16,181 82
Paid out under orders from Selectmen,	10,623 79	
Balance to W H Tinker, Treasurer,	5,558 03	16,181 82

### W. H. TINKER, TREASURER

Balance from old Treasurer,	\$ 5,558 03	
Railroad tax,	1,328 51	
Savings bank tax,	46 01	
Literary fund,	128 71	
School fund,	195 00	
State roads,	508 36	
Pauper claims,	240 69	
Rent from stone mill,	40 00	
Town histories,	5 00	
Fines,	8 00	
Town hall receipts,	32 50	
Piano fund,	11 50	
State roads, overdrawn,	20 00	



Bradford spring and pipe,	29 50	
National Bank of Bellows Falls, income		
Darrah cemetery lot fund,	7 53	
Rent, town hall store,	6 67	
From Treasurer, Board of Water Com-		
missioners,	1,000 00	
W E Hunt, tax collector,	4,673 97	13,839 98
Paid out under orders from Selectmen,	11,905 43	
Paid coupons on bonds due Jan. 1,	792 00	
Orders outstanding,	22 79	
Balance,	1,119 76	
Amount in hands of Treasurer,	1,142 55	13,839 98

Coupons outstanding and not presented  
for payment, \$ 208 00

W. H. TINKER,  
TREASURER.

### Report of Tax Collector

Tax bills, 1907,	\$ 18,522 82
Taxes added,	12 20
Interest collected,	28 64
	<u>18,563 66</u>

Paid Town Treasurer,	\$ 17,873 97
Discount allowed,	689 69
	<u>18,563 66</u>

W. E. HUNT,  
COLLECTOR.

## **The Silsby Free Public Library**

### **BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

WILLIAM P. HOLCOMB,	Term expired
HARRY W. TOWNER,	Term expired
FRANK W. HAMLIN,	Term expires 1909
OSCAR C. YOUNG,	Term expires 1909
GEORGE S. BOND,	Term expires 1910
NATHANIEL G. BROOKS,	Term expires 1910

### **Report of Trustees**

Regular monthly meetings have been held the third Wednesday of each month.

The portrait of Henry Evans has been presented to the library during the year and placed upon the wall in the reading room.

The town water has been installed for drinking and other purposes, incident to the librarian's need.

Electric lights have been installed, which add much to the appearance of the interior of the building.

At the last monthly meeting by a vote of the trustees it was recommended that the usual sum of \$500 should be raised for the annual running expenses of the library.

OSCAR C. YOUNG,

SECRETARY FOR THE TRUSTEES.

### **Report of the Librarian**

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE SILSBY FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY:

The following report for the library year ending Feb. 1, 1908, is respectfully submitted:

Nine thousand two hundred and seventy books have been loaned, an average of 90 books per day for the 103 library days; 80 new cards have been issued, making 1446 the whole number.

One hundred and sixty-one volumes have been added;

of these 111 were purchased by the book committee; 26 given by the Government; 12 given by the State; 3 by Rev. Dudley Child; 1 by Mr. W. H. Tinker; 1 by Mrs. A. L. Doane; 1 by Mr. Geo. D. Nourse; 1 by Society of Colonial Wars; 5 from friends. The Delineator has been added to the magazines of the reading room.

ANNA LOUISE WEBBER, LIBRARIAN.

### Report of the Treasurer

#### RECEIPTS

Mar. 15, 1907. Cash on hand,	\$ 97 32
Town of Charlestown,	500 00
Library fines,	17 00
Henry F Evans, fund,	49 55
George A Wall, deposit,	5 00
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	668 87

#### EXPENDITURES

Henry Gibson, janitor,	5 00
A L Webber, librarian,	26 00
F J Barnard & Co., binding,	35 63
Henry Gibson, janitor,	5 00
H W Towner, periodicals,	5 00
Henry Gibson, janitor,	6 25
F W Huntley, coal and labor,	8 73
Gaylord Bros., supplies,	3 50
A L Webber, librarian,	26 00
Henry Gibson, janitor,	6 25
H W Towner, periodicals,	9 35
Express on books,	60
Henry Gibson, janitor,	6 25
A H Streeter, plumbing,	60 16
The Baker & Taylor Co., books,	97 07



H W Towner, periodicals,	2 00
A L Webber, cataloging,	12 50
The Baker & Taylor Co., books,	6 94
“ “ balance on books,	3 30
Harry Perham, map,	1 48
Henry Gibson, janitor,	6 50
“ stove,	1 00
George A Wall, deposit returned,	5 00
W W Arnold, janitor,	6 25
A L Webber, librarian,	26 00
E C McClintock, books,	3 87
George I Putnam, envelopes,	1 65
W W Arnold, janitor,	6 25
A L Webber, cataloging,	5 40
W W Arnold, janitor,	6 25
“ wood,	15
A L Webber, librarian,	26 00
W W Arnold, janitor,	6 25
H W Towner, periodical,	1 00
A N Swain, History of Rockingham, Vt.,	5 00
W W Arnold, janitor,	6 25
A H Streeter, repairs on roof,	6 10
Frank W Hamlin, sundries,	11 79
“ book,	1 00
H W Towner, periodicals,	12 70
F W Huntley, coal,	7 60
W W Arnold, janitor,	6 25
F W Huntley, coal and labor,	14 55
Thomas Slavin, lumber and labor,	15 00
Arthur H Chase, electrotype,	1 00
George I Putnam, catalogues,	39 60
Fall Mountain Electric Light and Power Co.,	40 00
George S Bond, postage,	50

The Baker & Taylor Co., books,	26 49
F W Huntley, coal,	7 60
A L Webber, librarian,	26 00
Feb. 18, 1908. Cash on hand,	12 86
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GEORGE S. BOND,  
TREASURER FOR THE TRUSTEES.

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### Report of Auditors

We the undersigned, Auditors of the town of Charlestown, have examined the foregoing accounts of the Town Treasurer, Selectmen, Overseer of the Poor, and Treasurer of Silsby Free Public Library, and find them correct with proper vouchers.

GEORGE D. NOURSE,  
ERNEST A. NIMS,  
CHARLES S. HUTCHINS,  
AUDITORS.

## Report of the Board of Health

### BOARD OF HEALTH

WESLEY E. HUNT,  
OSCAR C. YOUNG, M. D., Sec.,  
HORACE M. STEARNS.

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The acquiring of the water system has been an innovation to the Secretary of this Board.

In seasons past complaints were numerous regarding the condition of old wells—and of course they required inspection, but unless absolutely unsanitary nothing could be done. Now it is all changed. When the old well got to giving vent to too much odor, the owner said he would connect with the public system and be relieved of all future annoyance, so far as the water supply was concerned.

It is the exception now to find a pump doing duty.

The abundance of water has washed out many impurities for soil and sunlight to disinfect.

### CONTAGIOUS DISEASE

There have been only a few cases of communicable disease during the past year.

Whooping cough was manifest in a few families before the beginning of the school year in September, but by the co-operation of parents it was prevented from gaining a single victim in the schools. Two deaths, largely from neglect, were the result of this disease.

### VACCINATION

A large number of school children were vaccinated just before the close of the summer term, all with good

results. It will be necessary to vaccinate again next summer all those children who have entered this year and who have not been successfully vaccinated.

It may be necessary to make some arrangement whereby the brook now feeding the upper reservoir shall be kept free from the entrance of horses where it runs through the Corliss pasture, so called, just above the residence of Bert Cross. This could be done by fencing off a small area of this pasture and providing the owner with troughs to be supplied from this same brook. However, this may not become necessary.

#### TUBERCULOSIS

Much is being done to enlighten people regarding this great White Plague, to impress upon the minds of those who have this disease of the lungs that to spit about anywhere, so that the sputum may dry and be blown about and then the germs inhaled by some other person, is almost as criminal through thoughtlessness as the person who by design secretes an infernal machine to destroy a human life.

The open air treatment, with large quantities of highly nutritious food, saves large numbers of these unfortunate cases.

Did you ever think that our central government at Washington has expended during the last ten years over forty-six millions of dollars in the interests of agriculture, but no wheel has been set in motion to make an appropriation for the alleviation or cure of this disease, or for diseases of the heart and kidneys?

“Health and the protection of life are more precious



to the people, and more necessary to their happiness than even the extension of our commerce, the fostering of our agricultural interests, the solving of our financial problems, the cheapness or efficiency of our postal service, the improvement of our rivers and harbors, or the enlargement of our navy."—From a resolution adopted by the Board of Trade of the City of New York.



# School Report

## Report of Treasurer

ELMER T. BLAKE, TREASURER

1907

### EXPENDITURES

#### Teachers:

Carrie A Huntley,	6 weeks at \$9,	54 00
Bessie B Heath,	6 " 8,	48 00
Effie McQuaid,	6 " 9,	54 00
Mary A Cross,	6 " 15,	90 00
Harriet H Albee,	6 " 10,	60 00
Flora M Stoughton,	6 " 9,	54 00
Susan M Abbey,	6 " 9,	54 00
Ruth F Bowman,	6 " 9,	54 00
Carrie J Putnam,	6 " 7,	42 00
		510 00

#### Books and supplies:

J L Hammett Co.,	53
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#### Music:

D D Ladd, due on last year,	100 00
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#### Drawing:

Frances G Holt,	14 50
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#### Transportation:

Mrs L A Cross,	28 days at \$0 75,	21 00
Milan D Corliss,	48 " 1 50,	72 00
Walter Buy,	47 " 35,	16 45
Mrs May Eggleston,	25 " 25,	6 25
		115 70

## Janitor:

Harold Walker,	6 00
Henry C Gibson, 4 weeks at \$6,	24 00
	<hr/> 30 00

## Incidentals:

Frank W Hamlin, merchandise,	13 63
O S Stearns, flagpole,	3 00
F E Way, repairing clock and batteries,	1 25
D Gray, laundry flag,	1 50
E T Blake, books, postage etc.,	8 20
W H & J O Fisk, flagpole, drawing wood,	2 00
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Superintendent's salary account,	29 17
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1907

## RECEIPTS

Feb 15	Cash on hand,	\$619 36	
Mar 18	Check from Town Treasurer,	200 00	
	Leaving overdraft in bank of	10 12	
		<hr/> 829 48	829 48

GEORGE H. STOUGHTON, TREASURER

## EXPENDITURES

## Teachers:

Mary W Cross,	10 weeks at \$15 25,	152 50
Ellice S Townsend,	14 " 15,	210 00
Mertice P Thrasher,	5 " 15,	75 00
Harriet H Albee,	10 " 10 25,	102 50
Harriet H Albee,	19 " 10,	190 00
Flora M Stoughton,	10 " 9 25,	92 50
Flora M Stoughton,	16 " 9,	144 00
S Abbie Spooner,	3 " 9,	27 00
Susan M Abbey,	10 " 9 25,	92 50

Effie McQuaid,	10	"	9,	90 00
Ella J Hastings,	19	"	8,	152 00
Ruth F Bowman,	29	"	9,	261 00
Carrie B Huntley,	28 3-5	"	9,	257 40
Bessie B Heath,	10	"	8,	80 00
Bessie B Heath,	19	"	9,	171 00
Carrie J Putnam,	10	"	7,	70 00
Carrie J Putnam,	19	"	8,	152 00
Mary W Lester,	19	"	6,	114 00
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Books and supplies:

Silver, Burdett & Co.,	\$ 3 43
American Book Co.,	72
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,	1 06
Wadsworth & Co.,	24 65
E E Babb & Co.,	6 80
J L Hammett Co.,	4 83
O Ditson & Co.,	38
Ginn & Co.,	4 46
E E Babb & Co.,	52 89
Rand, McNally & Co.,	10 44
S W Cole,	40
Ginn & Co.,	22 46
Milton Bradley & Co.,	2 90
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	15 56
J L Hammett Co.,	2 77
Rand, McNally & Co.,	3 68
Rand, McNally & Co.,	1 20
Ginn & Co.,	3 80
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	4 40
J L Hammett Co.,	18 33
Ginn & Co.,	3 00
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## Transportation:

W M Densmore,	185 days at \$1 00,	185 00
Delia Barraby,	19        "        40,	7 60
C T Matthews,	118       "        50,	59 00
Mrs E E Cross,	137       "        75,	102 75
Charles A Evans,	9 weeks at 2 00,	18 00
Mrs G W Eggleston,	99 days at        25,	24 75
Joseph Goewey, transportation,		8 00
M D Corliss,	137 days at    1 50,	205 50
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## Janitor:

Howard Stoughton,	10 weeks at \$5 00,	50 00
George H Stoughton,	3        "        6,	18 00
W H Bowman,	11       "        6,	66 00
W H Whitcomb,	5        "        6,	30 00
Effie McQuaid,	20       "        75,	15 00
W M Densmore,	34       "        1 50,	51 00
Harold Walker,	30       "        50,	15 00
Carrie J Putnam, Hemlock, 2 terms,		8 50
Mary W Lester,	14 weeks at        35,	4 90
Mrs Laura Knight,	13       "        75,	9 75
		<hr/> 268 15

## Fuel:

Fred W Huntley, coal,	\$ 248 18
Fred W Huntley, coal,	37 47
W A Hunt, coal,	67 00
George G Bowen, wood and kindling,	8 40
W H & J O Fisk, wood and kindling,	67 50
Frank Benware, kindling,	75
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429 30	

## Incidentals:

W M Densmore, cleaning, etc.,	\$ 7 25
A H Streeter & Co., repairs, etc.,	11 45

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Fred W Huntley, trucking,	2 05
Frank W Hamlin, supplies,	3 12
George G Bowen, supplies,	4 31
C H Spooner, graduation expenses,	5 00
W M Densmore, cleaning, etc.,	10 50
E A Harris, sponges,	1 00
Charles S Hutchins, repairs,	5 50
A H Streeter, repairs, etc.,	15 02
Fred W Huntley, trucking and freight,	2 60
E L Elliott, printing,	3 35
Mrs Benware, cleaning,	75
George I Putnam, printing,	3 70
H M Weeden, tuning piano,	2 00
Frank Bushman, cleaning closets,	6 75
F E Way, repairing clocks,	3 25
Mrs Benware, cleaning,	3 50
George I Putnam, postage, etc.,	5 57
W M Densmore, cleaning and expenses,	8 91
W M Densmore, cleaning and expenses,	11 15
A H Streeter, repairing etc.,	6 09
George I Putnam, printing,	2 50
The Advocate Press, printing,	30
Fred W Huntley, trucking,	3 50
Frank Bushman, cleaning closet,	8 00
George H Stoughton, postage express etc.,	6 42
George H Stoughton, postage express etc.,	5 79
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	149 33

## SUMMARY

Superintendent's salary,	\$ 366 69
D D Ladd, music (\$100 last year)	300 00
Frances G Holt, drawing,	107 18
Teachers' salaries,	2943 40
Books and supplies,	188 69

Transportation,	726 30
Janitor service,	298 15
Fuel,	429 30
Insurance,	76 00
Incidentals,	178 91
Balance in bank,	391 80
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## TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR

Balance on hand February 15, 1907,	\$ 619 36
Town appropriated for support of schools,	4000 00
"                    supplies,	300 00
"                    music,	200 00
"                    superintendent's salary,	370 00
District appropriated for drawing,	175 00
"                    insurance,	82 00
Received from literary fund,	128 71
"            Swan fund,	11 56
"            dog tax, 1906,	91 92
"            Tuition, Fifield, (Langdon)	10 00
"            sale of windmill,	9 50
"            sale of books,	12
"            sale of ashes,	1 25
"            Town, account flagpoles and flag,	7 00
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GEO. H. STOUGHTON, TREASURER.

We the undersigned, Auditors of the town of Charlestown, have examined the foregoing accounts of the School District Treasurer, and find them correct, and with proper vouchers.

CHARLES S. HUTCHINS,  
 ERNEST A. NIMS,  
 GEORGE D. NOURSE,

AUDITORS.

## **Report of School Board**

The general condition of the schools is highly satisfactory. This is chiefly due to the efforts of the teachers in carrying forward the work as planned by the superintendent. The one great drawback to progress is found in the homes of a few pupils. Some parents in this town display a lack of interest in the education of their children that is little short of criminal; it kills the prospects in life of their own children and its evil effect extends to all in the school. The School Board has found it necessary the past year to discipline some of these refractory parents in the ways provided by the state school laws, and a beneficial effect has been noted.

The school houses throughout the town have been well cared for. The village school house should receive some attention soon. It is now eleven years since the interior has been dressed over, and a reasonable expenditure in this direction would seem desirable. At South Charlestown the sanitary condition continues deplorably bad. Reference was made to this in last year's report. Some way should be found of improving this as soon as possible.

The transportation of children to central schools from scattered districts is a constant problem, but good results are being obtained. If the idea could penetrate the public mind that this transportation is an innovation to secure efficiency and economy, and not to afford opportunities for small graft, the problem would work out more easily.

The school board is sensible of the excellent support the town gives its schools. Charlestown ranks as one of the banner towns of the state in regard to the effort made for schools. We believe that the schools, as now organized and conducted, amply repay this effort. Personal investigation by visits to schools is invited.



Let your strongest interest centre in your schools—the training place of your successors, who will inevitably be what you permit them to become.

WINFIELD M. DENSMORE,  
GEORGE H. STOUGHTON,  
GEORGE I. PUTNAM,

SCHOOL BOARD.

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### **Report of Superintendent**

The School Committee of the School District of the Town of Charlestown,  
Gentlemen:

In accordance with the rules and regulations made by you I herewith present to you my third annual report, the fourth since your superintendency district was formed.

My report need not be a long one this year, as there is nothing new to be explained or anything old that specially needs to be set aside. I am able to report a good year on the whole and surely a year of progress. The schools are bound to make progress when its corps of teachers, like those of our town, are constantly on the alert to improve themselves and the work they do for their children. Get good teachers and pay them well enough to keep them, is a sure way of improving the schools.

#### TEACHERS

Although five of our nine schools have different teachers yet only two are new to the district—Miss Lester and Miss Thrasher. Miss Heath and Miss Putnam were moved in order to give them deserved promotions as well as to serve the best interests of the schools. Had it been possible some form of substantial appreciation would have been shown to other teachers of the town, who as a body

deserve high commendation for industry, ability and faithfulness.

#### ATTENDANCE

Below may be seen the per cent of attendance for the school year of 1906-7:

Teacher	School	Per cent of attendance
Miss Putnam	South Hemlock	99
Miss Albee	Centre Grammar	97 7
Miss Stoughton	Centre Intermediate	97 14
Miss Cross	High School	95 39
Miss Bowman	Snumshire	93 71
Miss Abbey	Centre Primary	92 01
Miss Huntley	No. Charlestown Grammar	90 45
Miss McQuaid	South Charlestown	86 54
Miss Heath	No. Charlestown Primary	86 44

The average attendance of the schools of the district for the year 1906-7 was 93 per cent., a gain of 2 per cent. over last year, which is a very substantial gain and a comparatively high standing. That of the state for the same year was 90 per cent., which is considered very good. The credit for the gain in Charlestown and for the generally high standing is due entirely to the efforts of the teachers. It should be borne in mind that the great majority of absences is not owing to sickness or unavoidable causes, but rather to a habit of absenteeism. A habit so strong in some families that no teacher, however vigilant and persuasive, can overcome, and nothing else except the judicious application of the remedies provided by law. Much might be said on this very important subject but as I reported to some length last year I will not occupy more space now.

The work of singing and drawing has been carried on with interest and efficiency. The report of the supervis-

ors of these subjects follow this, to which you are respectfully referred.

It is no perfunctory duty that I perform, but one of pleasure rather, to recognize the cordial cooperation of the teachers, the help and support of the School Board and the good will accorded me by the people of the town.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. CUMMINGS, SUPERINTENDENT.

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### **Report of Instructor in Music**

To the Superintendent:

In our schools an endeavor has been made to bring the greatest number of children possible into sympathy with, and teach to enjoy the best in, music.

We do not attempt to produce great musicians any more than the study of literature attempts to produce great writers or the study of poetry to produce poets.

We do attempt to teach the children enough of the language of music for them to understand and appreciate it.

To do this they should be able in first grades to recognize different pitches, should be drilled in using voice, (little vocal exercises) and become able in upper grades to sing all ordinary intervals and understand enough of the signs and technical terms to read and execute ordinary music at sight, or, if more difficult music, in a few readings.

At the beginning of the year, in the average first grade about fifty per cent are unable to produce a pitch you might give them, and are termed monotones, always singing one tone. In our schools in the first three grades, there is less than five per cent who cannot sing four tones.

With each of these we work, devoting perhaps one minute each day, and in most cases we succeed in awakening the pupil's musical instinct by the end of the first year so that he can enter into the general work of the class.

Much of the drill work must necessarily be left to the teacher, and corresponding amount of credit is due her for any success our subject may achieve. We wish to say, without the co-operation of the teacher anything like success is impossible; with her assistance and sustained effort much is possible.

And we feel confident, as our grades move up to the high school, it will be only a question of time before nearly every pupil will take part in the music because he enjoys it.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL D. LADD.

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### **Report of the Instructor in Drawing**

To the Superintendent of Schools:

A second complete school year of drawing finds us getting up to grade in our work throughout the entire district and making up for lost time—those years when our pencils and brushes were not specially trained and before we had a definite art course as a part of our regular school work.

The youngest children are being encouraged in free expression of their crude ideas, guided in the use of pencil, crayon and brush as a means of expression, and, finally, in the upper grade work, producing excellent results which show development of our three great aims—training our powers of observation, of expression and taste.



We are learning to express thoughts pictorially, as it is in words, through selection, arrangement and emphasis. Much has been accomplished this year with the paints, which were furnished in all the grades and which have aroused more enthusiasm than ever over drawing. The use of color is always a delight to children, and to upper grade pupils a means of fuller expression of their ideas. There is much hard work ahead of us, however, in training our color sense and appreciating to the fullest our best color teacher—Nature.

Much credit is due all regular teachers, to whom I wish to express my thanks for co-operation and faithful execution of all work planned.

FRANCES GLIDDEN HOLT,  
SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING.

# VITAL STATISTICS

Births Registered in the Town of Charlestown, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1907.

Date 1907	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Parents' Color	Parents' Residence	Father's Occupation	Father's Birthplace	Mother's Birthplace	Father's Age	Mother's Age
Jan 11	Currier Goewey	M		2		Alonso Currier	Zez Peno	N	Charlesto'n	Laborer	N Charlestown	Walpole	23	23
Jan 18	Almon C	M		7		Joseph H Goewey	Corra Lawrence		"	Farmer	Wethersf'd Vt	Rockingham Vt	41	31
Feb 31	Edward	M		1		Harry A Davis	Edith L Barlow		Charlestown	Stableman	Langdon	Danby Vt	26	20
Feb 17	Daniel K	M		3		Will Blanchard	Angie Wilson	S	"	Laborer	Williston Vt	Charlestown	26	18
Feb 17	Margaret E	M		6		Thomas P Ahern	Mary Harrison	Ch	Charlestown	Farmer	Louisville Ky	Ireland	34	30
Mar 20	John M	M		3		Fred H Roys	Grace E Butterfield	N	"	Machinist	Perkinsville Vt	Poultney Vt	28	22
Mar 20	Julia	M		4		Charles Stearns	Elizabeth Woodard	N	"	Laborer	Clarendon	Portland Me	45	27
Apr 18	Richard A	M		3		Michael Keogan	Lillian M Marto	Ch	Charlestown	"	Ireland	Keyville N Y	41	20
Apr 21	Oliver E	M		3		Charles Blodgett	Donclda Clement	"	"	"	Springfield Vt	Montreal Que	31	22
May 30	Richie E	M		7		John A Rich	Annie B Matthews	"	"	"	Oxford Mass	Granville Vt	44	37
May 7	Maria Guiseppe	M		1		Homor H Leonard	Mary R Porter	"	"	"	Barre Vt	Charlestown	25	16
May 27	Edgar H	M		1		Tony Catalano	Maria T Pallatto	"	"	"	Italy	Italy	22	17
May 29	Dorothea Ruth	F		1		Frederick L Royce	Mattie Blodgett	S	Charlestown	R P O clk	Charlestown	Charlestown	30	24
June 1	Dorris A	F		8		William S Morrill	Clara A Gates	All white	Charlestown	Painter	Danbury	Bridgewater Vt	28	27
June 3	Glendon Paul	M		1		Arthur M Robinson	Etta A R Ranslow	All white	"	Farmer	Lyndonville Vt	Wells River Vt	20	22
June 6	Edward Paul	M		2		Fred A Reed	Etta C Eastman	N	"	Machinist	Newport	Newport	33	30
June 9	Bernard H	M		2		Thomas P Davis	Mary K Daley	Ch	Charlestown	"	Charlestown	Clarendon	37	31
Aug 4	Oscar M	M		1		Charles T Murray	Margaret Sylvester	Ch	Chicago Ill	Elec Eng	Springfield Vt	Charlestown	21	19
Aug 4	John	M		2		Jesse M Fisk	Grace F McMahon	Ch	Charlestown	Farmer	Italy	Alstead	28	24
Aug 9	Gordon O	M		6		Pasquale Warino	Dessie G Clark	N	"	Laborer	Italy	Italy	37	35
Aug 18	Florence H	M		3		Omer J Clark	Marie Baronia	N	"	Farmer	Acworth	Arlington Vt	45	35
Aug 18	Julia E	F		2		Frank E Presby	Agnes Slade	N	Clarendon	Laborer	Lebanon	Quechee Vt	23	24
Aug 25	Julia E	F		1		Clarence Bailey	Mabel D Gay	N	Charlesto'n	Farmer	Unity	Cornish	39	32
Aug 28	Aneta	F		3		Michael J Clifford	Ellen Tracy	N	Charlestown	Laborer	Ireland	Ireland	32	32
				1		George A Pierce	Katherine O'Meara		"	"	Westmoreland	Brattleboro Vt	42	26
							Florence Ethel Sanborn							

Births Registered in the Town of Charlestown, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1907.

Date	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Parents' Color	Parents' Residence	Father's Occupation	Father's Birthplace	Mother's Birthplace	Father's Age	Mother's Age
Sept 7	Pauline	F	Living	6		Leslie E Durling	Bertha M Benjamin	All white	Charlestown	Farmer	Inglisville N S	Gaspereaux NS	39	42
25	Madeline	F	"	7		Leslie E Durling	Bertha M Benjamin		"	Teamster	Montague Mass	Langdon	39	42
26	Mervin W	M	"	7		Fred H Stevens	Kate A Hodgman		"	Farmer	Charlestown	Westmoreland	38	39
Oct 5	Zerald M	M	"	2		Arthur H Hunt	Mary A Holden		Charlestown	Bl'cksmith	Antrim	Ashland	45	39
17	Catherine R	F	"	3		Samuel Worthley	Maude A Call		"	Farmer	Acworth	Ireland	27	27
Nov 7			"	1		Will D Eaton	Catherine A Flatley		"	Farmer	Burlington Vt	Walpole	32	34
7			Stillborn	5		Lewis Blodgett	Misda Billings		"	Laborer	Charlestown	Newport	42	38
7	Doris I	F	Living	2		Leroy J Royce	Bertha M Scranton		"	"	Swanton Vt	Newport	23	24
27	Ezra C	M	"	9		Owen P Lake	Nettie C Magown		"	"	Swanton Vt	Waterloo Can	32	29

# Marriages Registered in the Town of Charlestown, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1907.

Date 1907	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of each	Residence of each at time marriage	Age in years	Color	Occupation of each	Birthplace of each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	No. of marriage	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married
Jan 1	N Charlestown	Sabin E Fisk	Charlestown	30		Merchant	Charlestown	James W Fisk Mary J Sharp	Dalton Greensboro Vt	1	Rev C T Matthews North Charlestown
		Ethel M Perry	N Charlestown	18			No. Charlestown	James E Perry Emma L Hunt	North Charlestown	1	
Feb 14	Walpole	David Clay	Charlestown	40		Carpenter	Wilnot	Richard F Clay Mary J Ford	Wilnot Grafton	3	Rev Samuel R Morrell Walpole
		Lizzie I Parks	Alstead	39			Charlestown	Charles W Parks Lizzie B Kely	Alstead Weathersfield Vt	1	
14	"	Bert A Davis	Londonderry Vt	29		Laborer	Peru Vermont	Leroy G Davis Adeline Larkin	Peru Vt	1	John W Cahalane J P Walpole
		Lottie E Coburn	Weston Vt	31			Weston Vermont	P D Peck	Peru Vt	2	
18	Charlestown	William Bashaw	S Charlestown	19		Laborer	So. Charlestown	John Bashaw Julia Wright	Worcester Mass	1	Rev Elmer T Blake Charlestown
		Edna LaFountain	Grafton Vt	20			Grafton Vermont	John LaFountain Alice Holmes	Walpole Springfield Vt	1	
April 5	"	Walter Fish	Chester Vt	27		Laborer	Chester Vermont	Acwin Fish Maggie Campbell	Chester Vt Woodstock Vt	1	Rev Elmer T Blake Charlestown
		Ethel Brooks	"	19			Chester Vermont	Ira Brooks Martha Robbins	Chester Vt Ludlow Vt	1	
17	"	Fred H Perry	Charlestown	34		Postmaster	Charlestown	James E Perry Emma L Hunt	Charlestown	2	Rev W B T Smith Charlestown
		Ann Nevin	"	33		Nurse	Bathurst N B	Colin Nevin Mary A M Robinson	Charlestown Stone Haven Sc'land	1	
May 11	"	Tony Iontosca	"	21		Laborer	Italy	Giusseppe Iontosca Carmelet Musto	Maple Grove N B Italy	1	Rev Joseph F Creedon Charlestown
		Maria Catalano	"	18			Italy	Luige Costello Maria G Damore	Italy Italy	1	
14	"	William Birnie	Barre Vt	51		Book keeper	Scotland	John Birnie Isabell McWilliams	Scotland Scotland	1	Rev W B T Smith Charlestown
		Louie Kirkland	West Claremont	28			West Claremont	John Kirkland Delia Hart	Hartford Conn	1	

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May 17	Charlestown	Roy E Densmore	Springfield Vt	21		Machinist	Unity	Charles Densmore Emma Barney	Charlestown Washington	1	1 Rev Dudley R Child Charlestown
		May E Robinson	E Jamaica Vt	18			E Jamaica Vt	Lenore Spring	Townsend Vt	1	
25	"	Sydney A Bowker	Chester Vt	21		Laborer	Cavendish Vt	Joseph Bowker	Cavendish Vt	1	1 Rev Elmer T Blake Charlestown
		Bertha B Nelson	"	19			Springfield Vt	Charles Barnard Charles Nelson	Pawlet Vt Rutland Vt	1	
27	Bellows Falls Vt	Charles H Hull	Charlestown	23		Painter	Charlestown	Clara Kelley	Charlestown	1	1 Rev D L Sanford Bellows Falls Vt
		Cora Lovely	"	19			Springfield Vt	Rhoda Howard Henry Lovely	Acworth Williston Vt	1	
30	Charlestown	Fielder C Wiley	Springfield Vt.	52		Carpenter	Northfield Vt	Mary Blanchard William G Wiley	Roxbury Vt	2	2 Rev Elmer T Blake Charlestown
		Florence E Dean	"	18			Barnard Vt	Christiana Spaulding Charles Dean	Barnard Vt	1	
June 13	"	George R Robinson	Windsor Vt	33	White	Cook	Philadelphia Pa	Sophia Thurston Michael J Robinson	Roxbury Vt Ireland	1	1 Rev Francis A Foxcroft Charlestown
		Jessie M Chester	"	18		Waitress	Boston Mass	Mary A Oliver Fred H Chester	Lawrence Mass Laconia	1	
July 24	"	Cedric E Reynolds	Charlestown	25		Tel lineman	Canada	Mary A Merideth Albert B Reynolds	England Canada	1	1 Rev Dudley R Child Charlestown
		Edith M Foss	"	22		Clerk	Charlestown	Mary J Crans Samuel Foss	West Rumney Charlestown	1	
30	N Charlestown	William W Phillips	Boston Mass	35		Broker	Boston Mass	Mary O'Leary Joseph S Phillips	London Eng Boston Eng	1	1 Rev C T Matthews North Charlestown
		Annie R Way	Charlestown	33		Musician	N Charlestown	Charles A Burke Mary A Way	Lempster N Charlestown	1	
Aug 6	Charlestown	Frank A Pope	Springfield Vt	23		Painter	Springfield Vt	Elizabeth C White Frank H Pope	Rockingham Vt Londonderry Vt	1	1 Rev Elmer T Blake Charlestown
		Ruth Slade	"	17			Springfield Vt	Mary A Spencer George N Slade Amelia Slade		1	



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Aug 6	Charlestown	Will Blodgett	Springfield Vt	39		Stone mason	Charlestown	Joseph Blodgett Amelia Wright		2	Rev Elmer T. Blake Charlestown
		Louise Furgeson	"	30			Chester Vt	Joseph Furgeson Sarah Douglass	Canada	2	
Sept 3	"	James Bemis	Charlestown	19		Farmer	Central City Neb	Henry Bemis Cornelia Wallace		1	Rev Elmer T. Blake Charlestown
		Gladys Bates	Springfield Vt	18			Tunbridge Vt	George D. Bates		1	
Nov 19	Westminster Vt	Fred D. Jardine	Charlestown	49		Laborer	Charlestown	James Jardine Julia Parks	Nova Scotia Charlestown	2	Rev W. F. Whitcomb Westminster Vt
		Lorena S. Noyes	Claremont	38			"	Silas E. Noyes	Crofton Charlestown	1	
Oct 5	Charlestown	Fred W. Wheeler	Springfield Vt	35		Farmer	Weathersfield Vt	Mary H. Allen Charles Wheeler	Plymouth Vt	1	Rev Francis A. Foxcroft Charlestown
		Minnie Wardner	Weathersfield Vt	35	All white		"	Chloe Warren Joseph Wardner	Weathersfield Vt	1	
Nov 15	Walpole	Willard D. Spencer	Charlestown	25		Carpenter	Charlestown	Hannah Drew E. Gilbert Spencer	Essex Vt Charlestown	1	Rev Alfred J. Wilson Walpole
		Etta Taggart	Rockingham Vt	27			Springfield Vt	Hattie Demary Frye Hopkins	Perkinsville Vt Springfield Vt	2	
Nov 26	Charlestown	Joseph Ferguson	Springfield Vt	22		Laborer	Pawlet Vt	Celina Corser Joseph E. Ferguson	Chester Vt Barre Vt	1	Rev Joseph F. Creedon Charlestown
		Mary R. Benware	Charlestown	17			Charlestown	Josephine Dupray Peter Benware	Nashua Hardland Vt	1	
Dec 24	"	Elbert A. Rogers	"	24		Laborer	Bethel Vt	Edwin F. Rogers Alice M. Davis	Danbury Dover	1	Rev Elmer T. Blake Charlestown
		Fay Allen	"	16			Charlestown	Lewis W. Allen Mary Holden	Burlington N. S. Malone N. Y. Charlestown	1	

# Deaths Registered in the Town of Charlestown, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1907.

Date 1907	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age		Place of birth	Sex	Color	Birthplace of		Father's name	Maiden name of Mother	Disease or cause of death
		Years	Months Days				Father	Mother			
Jan	2 Earnest L. Knight	34	2	Goshen	M	M	Athol Mass	Athol Mass	Joseph Fish	Nancy Crosby	Typhoid fever
	10 Joseph K. Fish	82	11	Putney Vt	S	S	Rockingham Vt	Newport	Randall Evans	Harriett Howe	Cerebral hemorrhage
	18 Albro Q. Evans	80	10	Tunbridge Vt	"	"	Lempster	Unity	Leonard Way	Olive Graves	Apoplexy
	20 Gardner Way	73	2	Claremont	"	"	Charlestown	Charlestown	John F. Callahan	Gunshot wound	
Feb	31 William C. Callahan	73	2	Charlestown	F	F	Claremont	Unity	Aaron Fisk	Mary Griffin	Abdominal tumor
	16 Frances M. Baldwin	78	23	"	M	M	Charlestown	Charlestown	Ebene'r. Dunsmoor	Hannah Lawton	Carcinoma
	22 Ella L. Brown	55	9	"	F	F	Charlestown	Charlestown	Horace Kendall	Fanny Willard	Old age
Mar	1 Silas S. Kendall	83	2	Weathersfield Vt	M	M	Weathersfield Vt	Rockingham Vt	Isaac Kendall	Hannah Sherman	Bright's disease
	4 Lydia Adams	73	9	Langton	"	"	Langdon	Stoddard	Samuel Loveland	Keziah Pettis	Exhaustion in sen demen
	6 Gilman N. Saltmarsh	70	10	New Hampshire	M	M	Stoddard	Charlestown	Joel Ward	Mary Locke	Chronic nephritis
April	29 Rebecca M. Jones	85	6	Stoddard	F	F	Charlestown	Charlestown	Levi Bailey	Elizabeth Tamlin	Valvular heart disease
	1 Mary A. Robertson	59	2	Charlestown	M	M	Marlboro Mass	Marlboro Mass	George Hubbard	Martha Ann Stevens	Pneumonia
	5 John Condon	61	"	"	M	M	Charlestown	Charlestown	Carlton Adams	Margaret Sylvester	Cerebral apoplexy
May	16 Susan N. Osgood	86	9	Bedford Mass	F	F	Charlestown	Charlestown	Cyrus Ellenwood	Sally Draper	Pulmonary tuberculosis
	17 Henry E. Barrett	68	2	"	M	M	Springfield Vt	Springfield Vt	George A. Graves	Diana Wood	Nephritis
	22 Louise Kane	29	"	"	F	F	Greenfield	Greenfield	Daniel Farnsworth	Martha Proctor	Pneumonia
June	23 Ann Elizabeth Orear	65	3	Charlestown	M	M	Alstead	Alstead	Samuel Putnam	Eliza Southard	Cerebral apoplexy
	9 Infant	65	3	Charlestown	F	F	Washington	Washington	Samuel T. Bailey	Ann Rooney	Valvular heart disease
	16 Louise M. Manley	85	7	Rockingham Vt	F	F	Brattleboro Vt	Brattleboro Vt	Michael Keogan	Inez White	Carcinoma of lung
	26 Hiram C. Ellinwood	80	7	Bennington Vt	M	M	Ireland	Rockingham Vt	Homer L. Nutting	Mary E. Coffrin	Heart disease
July	24 Emily F. Harlow	69	14	Keene	F	F	Springfield Vt	Springfield Vt	James Brock	Victoria Levene	Cardiac asthma
Aug	5 Daniel Farnsworth	34	6	Washington	M	M	Acworth	Charlestown	James W. Parks	Henry Leclair	Acute colitis
	25 Samuel Putnam	30	3	Washington	"	"	Nashua	Springfield Vt	George W. Parks	Mary Eaton	Dysentery, whooping cough
	26 George W. Bailey	67	21	Macon Ga	"	"	Barton Vt	Charlestown	James Brock	Jane Leavette	Valvular heart disease
	28 William E. Keogan	2	25	Burlington Vt	"	"	Charlestown	Charlestown	Henry Leclair	Victoria Levene	Cancer of stomach
Sept	9 Lottie M. Nutting	2	5	Grafton Vt	F	F	Charlestown	Charlestown	Ichabod Corbin	Mary Ann Brun	Carcinoma of spleen
	26 Esther L. Stearns	30	11	Unity	F	F	Charlestown	Charlestown	Ichabod Corbin	Mary Ann Brun	Diabetes
	5 William E. Butterfield	70	9	Rockingham Vt	M	M	Charlestown	Charlestown	Ichabod Corbin	Mary Ann Brun	Hypertrophy of heart
Oct	11 Harlan W. Brock	58	11	Rockingham Vt	M	M	Charlestown	Charlestown	Ichabod Corbin	Mary Ann Brun	
	16 Everline C. Leclair	3	11	N. Charlestown	F	F	Charlestown	Charlestown	Ichabod Corbin	Mary Ann Brun	
	16 Chauncey L. Corbin	83	5	Charlestown	M	M	Charlestown	Charlestown	Ichabod Corbin	Mary Ann Brun	

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		Years	Months Days									
Nov	4 Willis M Perry	42	4	Charlestown	M		M	Charlestown Vt	Walpole	Mortimer Perry	Martha J Bailey	Heart failure
	7 Infant	22	2	Andover Vt	F		M	Burlington Vt	Andover Vt	Lewis Blodgett	Misda Billings	Stillborn
	9 Edna M Bashaw	61		Windsor Vt	F	White	W	Chester Vt		Anthony Williams	Alice Holmes	Peritonitis
	15 Fannie A Rich	2	4	Charlestown	F			Charlestown	Charlestown	William C Callahan	Elizabeth Davis	Exhaustion of melancholia
	29 Katherine D Callahan	42	3	Weston Vt	F		M	Clarendon Vt	Mt Holly Vt	David Hodge	Eliza Graves	Paralysis
Dec	6 Anne M Longe	81	17	Charlestown	F	All white	M	Antrim	Ashland	Samuel Worthley	Maude Call	Enterocolitis
	15 Gerald M Worthley	2	10	Charlestown	M		W					Tuberculous enteritis
	18 Susan D Dickinson	81	2	Charlestown	F							Gastro enteritis
	24 Edward Cooley	56	4	Charlestown	M		M	Charlestown	Rockingham Vt	Simeon O Cooley	Harriet Lovell	Apoplexy
			16									Angina pectoris

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRED H. PERRY,  
Town Clerk.













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